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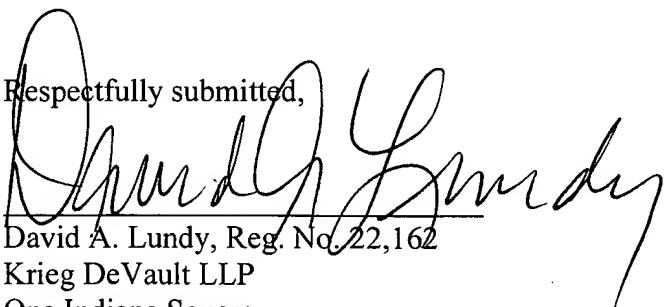
**NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.27(c)(2), the above-identified applicant requests a change of entity status in the records of the United States Patent Office to small entity status. The Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due issued on April 7, 2006 incorrectly identifies Applicant as a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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